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BISHOP CLINTON

F THE A. M. E. ZION CONNECTION—A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE

ND HIS REMARKABLE CAREER.

Man of Deeds Whose Push and Energy is Paving A Way to the Solution of the Negro Problem—His Works.

The subject of this sketch was born in ancaster, S. C., March 28, 1859. His ather having died when he was but two ears old, he was reared in the home of is grand parents with whom he and is mother lived until he was sixteen ears old. He received the training of he common schools of Lancaster county fter which he entered the senior class f the preparatory department of the outh Carolina University. He remaind in the university until he had completed the junior's year in the college ot rts.

In 1876 Wade Hampton was elected overnor of South Carolina by the emocratic party, and as a result Negro udents were compelled to withdraw rom the university. His education eing thus suddenly broken off, he eturned home and assisted in harvesting he crop of that year, and then began is career as a teacher in the public hools of his native state.

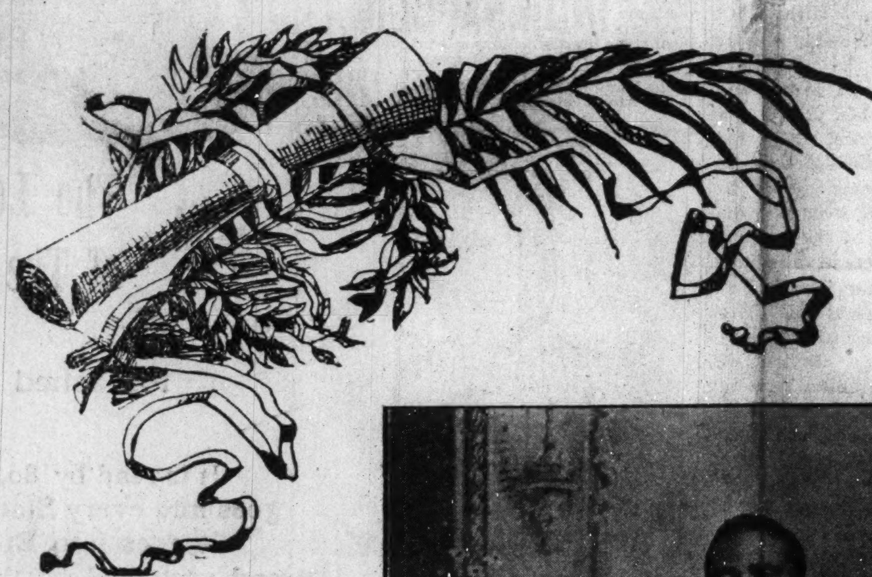
While at home young Clinton was ppointed clerk in the office of C. P. Pelham, auditor of the county, and emained in that position till called to arger fields as a teacher of his race. In onnection with his duties as clerk, he egan the study of law in the office of wo leading Democratic lawyers of Lancaster, and, as it was recommended y Blackstone, he undertook a c'ose and arnest reading of the Bible. His interst in the Bible soon outgrew his interest n Blackstone and Kent; and, having elieved on Him who saves to the utternost, he abandoned law as a profession nd was licensed to preach on Feb. 14, 879. In 1881 he joined the South Carona conference of the African Methodist piscopal Zion Church. From this ime to the present Bishop Clinton's hisory is a part of the history of his church n South Carolina and the nation as a reacher and teacher. His first appointnent was near Chester, S. C. He esided in the town, and in order to omplete his college course, he entered rainard Institute, a high-grade instiution located there. The Rev. Samuel oomis, A. M., the principal, was so mpressed with him as an earnest and uccessful student, that he appointed im a teacher, thus assisting him in the ompletion of his college course. He raduated with high rank, and then ntered more regularly upon the work f the itinerant ministry. He served ome of the leading charges in South arolina, and in 1888 was transferred to he Allegheny conference and stationed t John Wesley church, Pittsburg, Pa., erhaps the most important appointment est of New York. As pastor of this hurch. he attained his great reputation s a pastor and pulpit orator, and enterained the General Conference in 1892. e founded the A. M. E. Zion Quarterly eview, and ably edited the same for wo years in connection with his duties s pastor. So great was his success in he publication of the Quarterly, and so nanifest was his ability as an editor hat the eyes of all the leaders of his hurch were directed to him, and at the eneral Conference held in his church n 1892, he was elected editor of The tar of Zion by a handsome majority. n this responsible position, he distinuished himself for scholarship, broad ulture and sound judgment as a good usiness man and high executive officer f the connection.

During his term as editor of The Star f Zion, he laid the plans for securing he splendid property now used as the ublishing house in Charlotte, N. C., nd removed the office of the Star rom Salisbury to that city. In 1891. he as elected one of the delegates from his church to the Ecumenical Conference at Washington, D. C., and was the only representative of his race to deliver an address before that body at the celebration of "Columbus Day." The address was well received and favorably commented upon by The Washington Post and The New York Christian Advocate. He is the acting president of Atkinson College and trustee of Livingston and Greenville colleges and Clinton Institute. He is also an annual lecturer to the students of the divinity school of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.

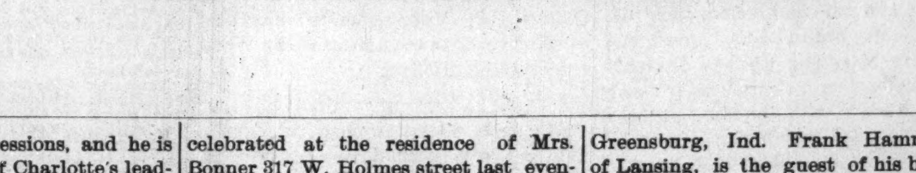
Bishop Clinton was married June 30, 1898 to Miss Annie L. Kimball, a classical graduate of Livingston college and one of the most cultured young women of the race. She was of a most lovable disposition, and ever manifested the deepest concern for the best welfare of her husband. This happy union was blessed with one child, Willie. This charming wife, mother and friend has recently passed from labor to reward. Six years ago the bishop secured an elegant and comfortable home at Charlotte, N. C., where he now resides. Since that time, he has added other valuable property to his possessions, and he is now regarded as one of Charlotte's leading, most worthy and substantial citizens.

At the General Conference in 1896, held in Mobile, Ala., he was elected and consecrated to the high and holy office of a bishop in the church of God. He was assigned to the Seventh Episcopal District. The bishop is a hard laborer for the cause of Christ and Zion Methodism, hence the splendid success of the work in his district. He is the youngest bishop of any church in the world.

Bishop Clinton takes deep interest in all matters partaining to the welfare of the race and the country, as was evidenced in his Episcopal address delivered before the Missouri conference now in session in this city. Among the things to which he made reference in his address was the present status and condition of the race in this country and the disadvantages under which the race is now laboring and how.



BISHOP G. W. CLINTON,
The Youngest Bishop of His Race and Presiding Officer of the Missouri Conference, held in Jones' Tabernacle, Indianapolis, Ind.



News.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

The marriage of Mr. Willis Washington and Miss Cordelia McDonnell was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Bonner 317 W. Holmes street last evening conducted by Rev. M. Davis of Pratt, Ala. Mr. Washington was a member of Troop A 10th Cavalry during the regiment encampment here, and winning his bride at the time now returning to claim her. We hope them an easy journey on their matrimonial voyage, warning them of the breakers that are sure to come.

Notes

Kalamazoo, Mich. Special.

The tenant house, belonging to Mr. Frank Evans, on Lincoln avenue was burned to the ground Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Phillips, of West Michigan avenue entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of the Misses Maggie Thomas and Mamie Russell of Washington. Covers were laid for twenty; those in attendance from out of the city were Mr. Jenkins of Marion, Ind., and Miss Roberts of Niles. Miss Bertha Wilkins left Saturday for Anderson, Ind., to be the guest of her sister Mrs. Webb. Miss Lizzie Earl has returned to her home in Greensburg, Ind. Frank Hammonds, of Lansing, is the guest of his brother Mr. Thomas Hammonds. The ice cream entertainment given at the A. M. E. church was a grand success. It was well attended. Miss Alice Moss, of Jackson, was in the city a few days the the guest of her mother Mrs. Ed. Steward. Milo Harris the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris died at his home 529 E. North street Thursday morning about 4 o'clock of heart failure as a result of diptheria. He leaves a mother, father, one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Harris, of Youngstown, O., and three brothers. Funeral services were held Thursday at 4 p. m., Mrs. H. H. Tillman, Miss Grace Thompson and Albert Clay sang. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. Mesdames Minnie Christman and Josie Weaver have returned from Logansport, Ind. Mrs. Christman received a severe accident while in Logansport riding her wheel, she is improving slowly. Miss Josephine Harrilton has recovered from a severe sickness.

CONFERENCE CLOSES

MEMBERS OF THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE OF THE A. M. E. ZION

CONNECTION GO TO THEIR FIELDS

Of Labor After a Beneficial and an Interesting Session—Delegates to Neighboring Conferences Appointed—Prominent Members.

At the closing session of the Missouri Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church Sept. 18, at Indianapolis, the following trustees were appointed for the Atkinson College: The Revs. P. W. Donavan, A. H. Dorsey, Presiding Elder Y. Carr and Elder W. E. Jackson.

The following delegates were appointed to represent this conference at the neighboring conferences.

To the Kentucky Conference—R. P. Christian.

Ohio Conference—A. H. Dorsey.

South Carolina Conference—D. J. Young.

West Tennessee and Missouri Conferences—P. W. Dunavant.

Central North Carolina Conference—A. McCullum.

Arkansas Conference—Y. B. Lane.

Alabama Conference—A. W. Rice.

Western New York and New England Conferece—W. A. Ely.

Following are the appointments:

—Indianapolis District.—

Jones Tabernacle, Blackford Street, Indianapolis—The Rev. Adam Wakefield.

Walter's Chapel, Sanders Street Indianapolis—The Rev. R. P. Christian.

Penick K. Chapel, Norwood, Ind.—The Rev. D. J. Donohoo.

Hood's Chapel, Fulton Avenue, Evansville—The Rev. W. E. Jackson.

Elizabeth Mission, Evansville—The Rev. Lizzie B. Butts.

Du Quoin, Ill.—The Rev. Levi R. Bayliss.

Bridewell Chapel, Lebree, Ky.—The Rev. A. H. Dorsey.

Hardin Chapel and Smith Mills, Ky.—The Rev. P. H. Wright.

Oakland City Mission, Ind.—The Rev A. G. Smith.

—St. Louis District.—

The Rev. Y. Carr, presiding elder.

Washington Metropolitan Church, St. Louis—The Rev. John F. Mooreland.

Jones Chapel, St. Louis—The Rev. R. E. Wilson.

South St. Louis, St. John—The Rev. S. W. Hawkins.

Webster Grove, Mo.—The Rev. A. D. Howard.

Chain of Rocks, Mo.—The Rev. L. E. Nunley.

Greenfield, Ill.—The Rev. W. B. Clark.

St. Mark's. St. Louis—The Rev. J. W. Tellender.

—Chicago District.—

Walter's Chapel, Chicago—The Rev. Robert Seymour.

Wright's Chapel, Chicago—The Rev. D. J. Young.

Clinton Chapel, Chicago—Not yet appointed.

Little Zion Mission, Chicago—The Rev. William G. Brown.

Kankakee, Ill.—The Rev. G. W. Register.

Grand-avenue and Rosedale Missions, Kansas City, Mo.—The Rev. Thomas Murray.

Elwood, Kas., and St. Joseph, Mo.—The Rev. S. W. Johnson.

Dunavant Chapel, Jefferson City, Mo.—The Rev. W. A. Ely.

Hannibal, Mo.—To be supplied.

Basket Station, Kas.—Not appointed.

Death.

St. Louis. Mo., Special.

Samuel Gates, formerly of Hannibal, Mo., died at the residence of his sister Mrs. G. W. Bell, 1561 Gratiot street at 7:15 Friday evening. He was confined to his bed one month during which time he professed religion. He desired to be baptised in the Methodist church by one of the ministers which was done by same 10 minutes previous to his death.

EXCELLENT SOUTHERN CITIES

Macon and Athens Two Cities of Worthy Note to the Races.

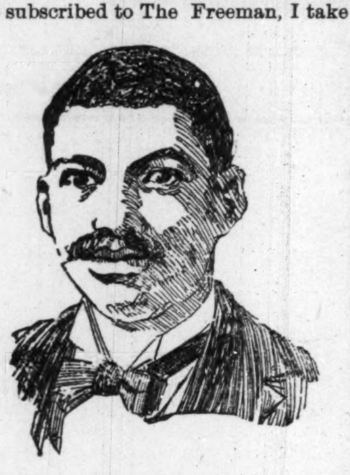
INEXCESSIVE IN GROWTH BUT BRILLIANT IN CULTURE.

Macon's Wealth Among the Negroes, the Whites Highly Pleased---Their Moral Standing Excellent---The Freeman Representative Says Many Good Things--The Churches and Education.

One of the thriftiest and most enterprising cities in the state of Georgia is Macon, known as the "Central City." By reason of its natural advantages, Macon ought to be the capital city. The streets are broad and well paved, and under the guidance of its chief executive, Mayor Price, Macon is destined to be one of the leading cities in the South. It is not a booming city, but has a steady and gradual growth which is much better than booms.

The city has a population of 50,000 souls, being the third largest city in the state and is, unquestionably, one of the prettiest cities in the United States. Macon is made up of broad-minded. liberal and industrious people, and within its gates strangers, visitors and all are made to feel at home. In many respects Macon is indeed an important city with a bright future before it. The colored people of Macon are considered among the most progressive in the South. Their schools, churches, literary organizations, etc, are of the modern kind, and take rank among the best in this country. If those who are inclined to entertain pessimistic views as regards the future possibilities of the race would visit Macon, they certainly would become optimists, for a while at least. Progress seems to be their watch-word, and it is evident on every hand, commercially and financially; they are moving onward and upward; several are worth from ten to twenty thousand dollars, and one family, the late W. G. Johnson's estate, is valued at something in the neighborhood of $100,000. Among some of the most successful colored business men in Macon it gives me pleasure to mention the following: Messrs. Green & Beasly, proprietors of one of the neatest drug stores in the state; Mr. Bailey, pharmacist; Mr. W. G. Johnson, Jr.. son of the late W. G. Johnson and who is manager of the Johnson estate, valued at several thousand dollars; Webb Brothers; Wilder Brothers; Mr. S. E. McCombs, Mr. J. A. Reeves, Mr. D. E. Jenkins, Mr. P. S. Burleigh, Mr. Frank Disroon, Mr. George Allen, Mr. W. H. Homes and quite a number of others who are engaged in different lines of business, commercial and otherwise. The prominent white people of Macon are friendly to laudable colored enterprises, and many of them subscribed to the Freeman. It is a settled fact that the Southern white people are the colored man's best friends, and that they are doing all that can be done at present for his advancement, morally, educationally and financially. The Southern whites are, as a whole, progressive and intelligent, and whenever they see a display of talent and energy, whether it be a white man or a black man, they encourage it. In a word, energy and push are at a premium with them always. This is characteristic of the Southern white people. It was my pleasure to meet the following prominent white citizens of Macon: Mr. Lamar Clay, successful undertaker and who has a host of friends among colored people; Col. C. M. Wiley, Hon. Claud Estes, Messrs. Lamar, Cheatham & Co., druggists; Hon. G. S. Westcott, sheriff of Bibb county; Mr. W. A. Doody, one of the largest dry goods merchants in Macon; Hon. Bridges Smith, city clerk; Mr. D. A. Keating, proprietor of a large undertaking establishment; Mr. Charles Wachtell, proprietor of one of the best dry goods houses in the state; Mr. R. H. Plant, president of the First National bank, and quite a number of other prominent white citizens.

One of the prettiest little cities in Georgia is Athens well-known as the "Classic City" on account of its excellent schools. The University of Georgia is located here and it is from its classic halls that most of the Georgia statesmen have received their "sheep-skins." Hon. M. B. Morton, one of the fairest representatives of the colored race is postmaster, and is serving his community acceptably. Messrs. Strickland & Green, prominent white lawyers, were the first to subscribe to The Freeman and wished for me much success in my efforts for that grand old journal. Among other prominent white citizens who subscribed to The Freeman, it affords me pleasure to mention the following: Messrs. H. R. Palmer & Sons, druggists; Mr. J. K. Kenney, clerk of court; Mr. J. W. Webb, wholesale grocer; Hon. James White, banker; Hon. E. I. Smith, mayor of Athens; Messrs Funckenstein & Stern, furniture dealers; Messrs. E. H. and W. F. Dorsey, furniture dealers, etc.; Prof. G. G. Bond, superintendent of public schools, and a number of others. To the prominent white and colored citizens of Athens who subscribed to The Freeman, I take this method of showing to you my heartiest appreciation. I extend to Mr. Harris, Postmaster Morton and Miss J. C. Jackson thanks, who were instrumental in making my stay in Athens a successful one. GRANT S. NEAL.



SOLVING THE PROBLEM

The Career and Standing of a Noteworthy Southern Divine Who is Doing Much to Aid the Cause of Race Advancement

Editor Freeman:—Rev. Taylor Fryerson, leaves Mississippi. We are sorry to say that Rev. Taylor Fryerson has resigned his pastorate of the First Baptist church of Pearlington, Miss., and in fact all of his work along the Gulf Coast of Mississippi, and accepted a call in Lake Charles, La.

Respecting his career and standing in our community and state for the past 29 years, that he has labored with us both as a minister of the gospel and an educator, we can truthfully say that he has been one and the same thing, a good christian gentleman, and an uncompromising Baptist walking worthy of the vocation wherewith he was called. In defending the creed of his church his equal is hard to find. He has baptized and added to the church along this coast about 1500 people, and everywhere he is known, he is held in high esteem and praised for his christian work.

Had he been a white man doing the work he has done, he would have been famous, and received greater honor. His motto has always been, example is better than precept. He has practiced what he preached, and taught the race industry and economy by accumulating some property, thus helping to solve the great and vexing race problem that has agitated the public mind ever since the emancipation. We attribute much of his success in the ministry to the assistance of his good and loving wife. A lady who is admired for her virtue, education and christian work. In 1895 superintendent of public education in this county said that she had done more good educationally and morally than any woman in the county.

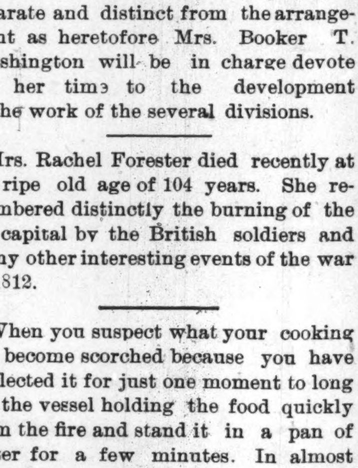
We deeply feel the loss of the Rev. Fryerson and wife and lament their departure. We bid them God speed, and pray the blessings of our Heavenly Father upon them to crown their work for the Master with abundant success in their new field of labor.

E. W. MAXSON,
Pearlington, Miss.

National Colored Baptists Meet.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

So Mrs. B. K. Bruce is to teach at Booker Washington's school. People here about are wondering why this is. Is it from a force of circumstances or otherwise? It looks like cutting some poor, deserving young woman out of a job. Mrs Bruce's utterances on the condition of the blacks at the South are causing more than a passing remark. But the question being asked is what does Mrs. Bruce know about us of the South? Did she ever live here or travel through the South? But then she has a right to her opinion and the writer trusts she may be successful and do some good in a new field, which is her first effort in this direction. The first steps toward organizing a Young Women's Christian Association was taken, and general secretary Geo. T. Robinson of the Y. M. C. A., invited a number of ladies to meet at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Carter, for the purpose of organizing. A temporary organization was effected with Mrs. S. J. Carter chairman, and Miss Mary A. Work. secretary. A permanent organization will be affected on Friday evening the 22nd, at the residence of Dr. Sadie F. Porter, Cedar street. The guest then repaired to the dining room where they were served to refreshments. The ladies were all enthusiastic, and are mightily in earnest. Rev. Jas. Bond addressed the meeting. The nineteenth annual convention of the Colored National Baptist Convention, convened in this city Wednesday and will remain in session for a week. The sessions of the convention will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. It is expected that there will be between and 2,000 and 2,500 delegates in attendance from nearly every state in the Union. The president of the association is Dr. E. C. Morris, of Helena, Ark., and the secretary is William Stewart, of Louisville. There is also a vice-president from each state. There are three church organizations—a Foreign Missionary Board with headquarters at Louisville, Rev L. G. Jordan, secretary; an Educational Board with headquarters at Washington, Rev. W. B. Johnson, secretary; a Home Missionary, Sunday-school and Publication Board, with headquarters at Nashville, Dr. R. H. Boyd. secretary. The publishing house of the church is located on Market street. It is estimated that there are 1,700,000 communicants in the church, with 14,000 churches and 10,000 Sunday-schools. The last meeting of the association was held in Atlanta. A few days ago, Dr. Sadie F. Porter made a professional visit to Shelbyville. She ran across two orphans a boy and a girl, she decided to bring them home and care for them. They are both here now and happy. When asked by the writer if she intended to put them in the orphan home, she replied, "no ineeed, I am going to rear and educate them." Here is an example of practical religion—caring for the orphans. Dr. C. H. Phillips, of Jackson, has been spending a few days here. He addressed the Y. M. C. A. J. C. Stubbs, of Chicago was in the city a few days. Prof. W. L. Cansler of the high school has resigned and has accepted a position in the Baptist publishing house and thus becomes assistant manager,



Next year all the industries for girls will be under a department separate and distinct from the arrangement as heretofore Mrs. Booker T. Washington will be in charge devote all her time to the development of the work of the several divisions.

Mrs. Rachel Forester died recently at the ripe old age of 104 years. She remembered distinctly the burning of the old capital by the British soldiers and many other interesting events of the war of 1812.

When you suspect what your cooking has become scorched because you have neglected it for just one moment to long lift the vessel holding the food quickly from the fire and stand it in a pan of water for a few minutes. In almost every instance the scorched taste will entirely disappear.

Mesdames Ida De Priest Denver, Col. B. B. Craig and E. L. Clemans, of Omaha, Neb., were appointed members of the Executive committee of the Western Press Association.

The first colored woman to take a full two years' normal course in physical training at the Boston Normal school of gymnastics is Miss Azalie Thomas, a graduate of Hampton Institute.

Try wrapping a baked potatoe in a napkin as soon as it is done and press lightly until it bursts open, and it will be sure to be mealy.

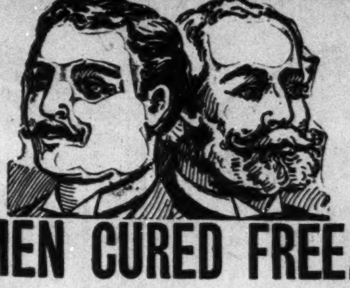
Bread pans should never be heated before putting in the bread, or the loaf will have a raw doughy taste when baked.

For the sake of economy and wholesomeness more suet and less lard should be used in the every day cooking.

A metal brush is just the thing for keeping fringed linens in good condition. Keep one in your buffet drawer.

Small flowers in embroidery should not be shaded with quite as much contrast in the coloring as large ones.

Eggs will cook much more evenly and quickly if they are covered when frying.



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In May 1881 Rev. Newman was elected bishop by 320 votes—28 more than was necessary to a choice.

"Several ministers are studying Greek and Latin when they don't even know the English language good." Says an exchange.

The 25th Connectional convention of the A. M. E. connection will be held in Bethel A. M. E. church, Philadelphia, Nov. 8-10.

The Providence Baptist church of New Albany, Ind., has extended a call to its pastorate to Rev. L. W. Turley for another year.

The General Conference of the A. M E. connection will convene at Columbus, O., May 1900.

Bishop A. Grant is to be congratulated for his sesible reasons for declining an honorary degree conferred upon him by Paul Quinn College.

Rev. Abraham L. Murray has again been chosen to fill the pulpit at Allen Chapel, Indianapolis. This making his fifth year, in that city.

One of the best preachers and most useful men in the A. M. E. Z. Church at the present time, is Rev. J. H. White of Asbury Park, N. J.

Rev. Evans L. Scruggs, president of the Western College, of Macon, Mo., and Miss H. Annie King, were married at the home of the bride's mother, New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 9.

A faithful pastor is a blessing to any church and community, and the church that is fortunate enough to possess such a shepherd should put herself to some trouble to retain and sustain such a leader.

The following pastors from Indianapolis, Ind., were in attendance at the National Baptist Convention, which convened at Nashville, Tenn., last week: Chas. F. Williams, J. J. Blackshear, R. J. Person, J. W. Carr, also Mrs. J. L. Lane and Mrs. Irene Bagby.

A Kansas preacher wants somebody to lend him a million dollars with which to start a Christian daily paper, which shall be run on the same lines as it is supposed Christ would conduct it if he were editor-in-cheif. Up to the hour of going to press no one had forwarded him the money. In the first place Christ would not edit a daily paper for profit, and without profit a daily paper cannot be run, except into the ground. And the same may be remarked of the weekly paper.—Clarksville Times.

A BUSINESS MAN WHO SUCCEEDS.

A Spicy Article Complimentary to The Freeman Publisher.—With Many the Same is Acknowledged.

On entering Simpson M. E. Church, Indianapolis, Ind., the stranger is sure to be attracted by the appearance of a man, somewhat above the average in height and size and a well poised head which is covered with a fine coating of white hair. "Who is he?" one will invariably ask. That is none other than Geo. L. Knox, the proprietor of "The Freeman" and recognized as one of the best and most successful business men of the city.

In addition to his newspaper business he owns and manages one of the largest and finest barber shops we have ever seen. It contains thirteen chairs, bath rooms and all the latest improvements for such an establishment, the fittings and furnishings of which are said to have cost $10000. Besides the barber shop, the "Colonel," as we have chosen to call him for a number of years has an 'annex' for ladies in which he keeps four or five females empoyed, who are skilled either as hair dressers chiropodists or manicurists.

Col. Knox is understood to have some money and some property and his home is situated in one of the principle streets of the city. While we did not have the honor of seeing inside of his home, we learn from those who did that it is well arranged and elegantly furnished.

It is easy to be seen that the Colonel runs his business in a business way and when you take into consideration the number of employees in The Freeman Office there is perhaps no colored man and a few if any colored firms that employ a greater number of persons than he does.—South Western Christian Advocate.

The above is a well drawn picture of the facts concerning the most popular Negro publisher on earth. Mr. Knox has made a success because he has the qualities in a large measure suited to the times. The idea that Knox is rich is not as firm as that he is righteous. He is a jovial, happy, genial gentleman. A christian strong in the faith of Jehovah, but he has not allowed the light of salvation to blind him from seeing what money can do when rightly turned over. He is the same respectable man, in his business office, on the street, in the park, at the lyceum, in his home and at church. The writer lived with him nearly five months and he can truthfully attest that Mr. Knox is in many respects the superior of 98 per cent of all the big Negroes who boast of an education. Cool. calm, thoughtful, counseling, strong, and sturdy, dignified, graceful and winning, a friend of the white as well as the black man, an advocate for the oppressed, a lover of the poor and yet his business sagacity is so keen that no feature or neglect of bodily neatness can escape his notice at his place of business.

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The Enterprise is inclined to champion the cause of the true, the pure and the beautiful; and hesitate not one minute to give the nod of approval to the right. In speaking at length of Hon. G. L. Knox, it has no ax to grind. The editor of this paper resigned the position in the Freeman office as Associate Editor and General Circulator to return to Texas, and if he desired to return to Indiana, the same place is waiting for him at any time. In speaking of great characters of the race, the matter has long since become sterrotyped that Geo. L. Knox is one of the race chieftains of the present time, Hence we write of Knox as we would of Washington.—Waco Enterprise.

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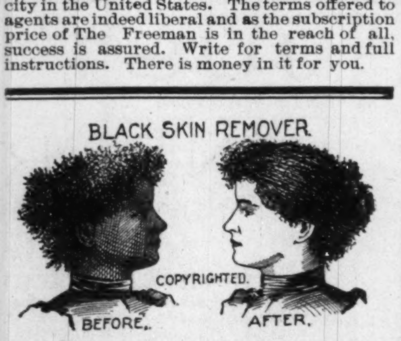

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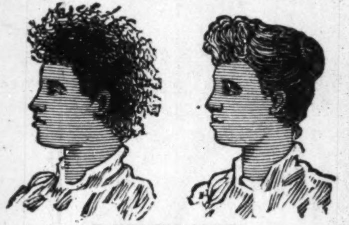

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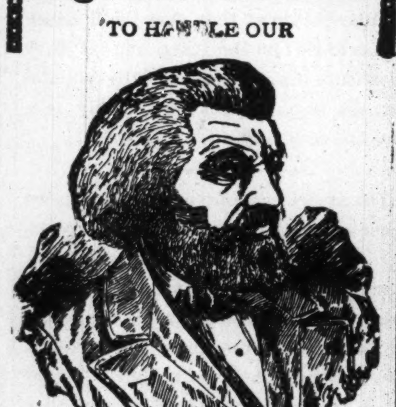

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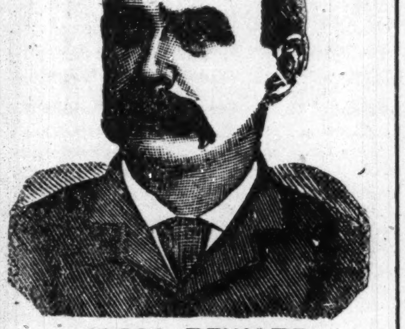

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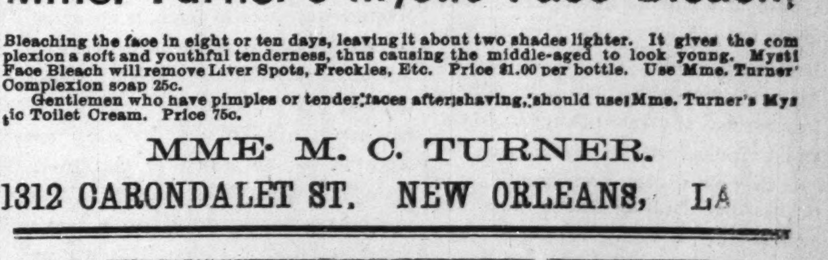

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FOREIGN OPINION OF THE AMERICAN NEGRO.

It may not be generally known but it is a fact that the Negroes of Africa are of the opinion that the Negroes of America to a man are subjected to daily indignities and maltreatment by the whites, while theoretically the condition perhaps exists in some parts of the country, the idea of the Africans is erroneous.

It is quite touching to note the sympathy they pour out for their distressed kindred in America. It is with a strange persistence that they hold out their own country as the dernier resort--the last hope of relief of those who sorroweth across the seas. They always point to their grand old gloomy continent as the final rendezvous, the Negroes logical abiding place, their natural habitat. The persistency seems so strange when that continent is urged as the Canaan to which modern Israel shall wend its way in spite of the whetted teeth of the European nations that have been gnawing at its vitals for a half-century and more, and threaten to shred it still further into endless dependencies, countries de protectorate, principalities, suzerainities and nameless other governmental complications that argue no good for the natives. It is not known that these very sympathetic Africans have retained a single rood of ground, save Liberia alone in the breaking up of their vast domain.

Even Liberia stands feeble, decrepid, calling lustily for support from kingly empires and redoubtable republics. Effected with premature senility, it stands ready to expire with the next passing gale. Besides the great struggle for existence is already on in Africa. There are millions of men, bushmen, who have not come in contact with civilization. If they are to be civilized then there is to be repeated the drama of America, where the American Negro is in the leading role. The stage with different and more horrible settings will be reproduced on a grander scale in the dark Continent. Not one nation alone but a dozen nations—Germans, French, Portugese, Spaniards, English, et al., are to be reckoned with. The plot will be interesting and bountifully amplified; and diversified will the great acts be.

If they are to be exterminated, vice civilization, these bushmen, then will be inaugurated, a reign of terror. The age of Nero will be recalled—the slaughter of the innocents, Extermination has had some sway in America. It has its drawbacks. Christianity serves as a demurrer and the act is long drawn out and in the meantime civilization suffers.

It is to be doubted if Africa after all has a single thing to offer that in any way will tend to lessen the burden of the black man. Let us hear her side of the story.

The Freeman is indebted to R. W. Thompson, Editor of the Colored American, for the very graphic description of the home coming of Booker T. Washington, a few weeks ago. Perhaps no Negro has been so honored as has been Mr. Washington in this instance. The Governor, the state officials of West Virginia the Supreme Court, the Mayor and City Council of Charleston and the leading business men all united in an invitation inviting Mr. Washington to Visit Charleston, the scene of his early endeavors. He accepted the invitation which was a fitting finale of his trip abroad. The people of Charleston deserve the thanks of the entire race for the attentions showered upon Mr. Washington. The Freeman congratulates him on being the subject of such marked attention. It extends to the state official and the officials of Charleston its sincere thanks for thus honoring the race in honoring the man.

THE CONFERENCE.

The A. M. E. Zion Conference was a happy gathering of big brainy Zionites. It was in session in this city for a week or more. It was presided over by Bishop G. W. Clinton, who was assisted by his distinguished colleagues Bishops, Petty and Walters. The biography of these men will leave no doubt as to their status and the standing of the great church with which they are identified. The preachers and delegates as a body made an imposing gathering. It will not be doubted when in the midst stood stood such distinguished men as Profs. W. H. Goler and B. A. Johnson, of Livingstone, College, N. C., Drs. R. E. Wilson, P. A. Hubert and many others. The press of the city, the white daily papers showed a comendable spirit of friendliness by faithfully reporting every meeting. The people of the city showed their appreciation by their large attendance at every session possible for them to attend. The conduct of the body may be considered exemplary and in full accord with the calling of the individuals. Indianapolis has no regrets for having entertained them but on the other hand the conference has proven a revelation. The people are aroused to the fact that there is a Zion—an actual living Zion whose prospects for the future are exceedingly bright.

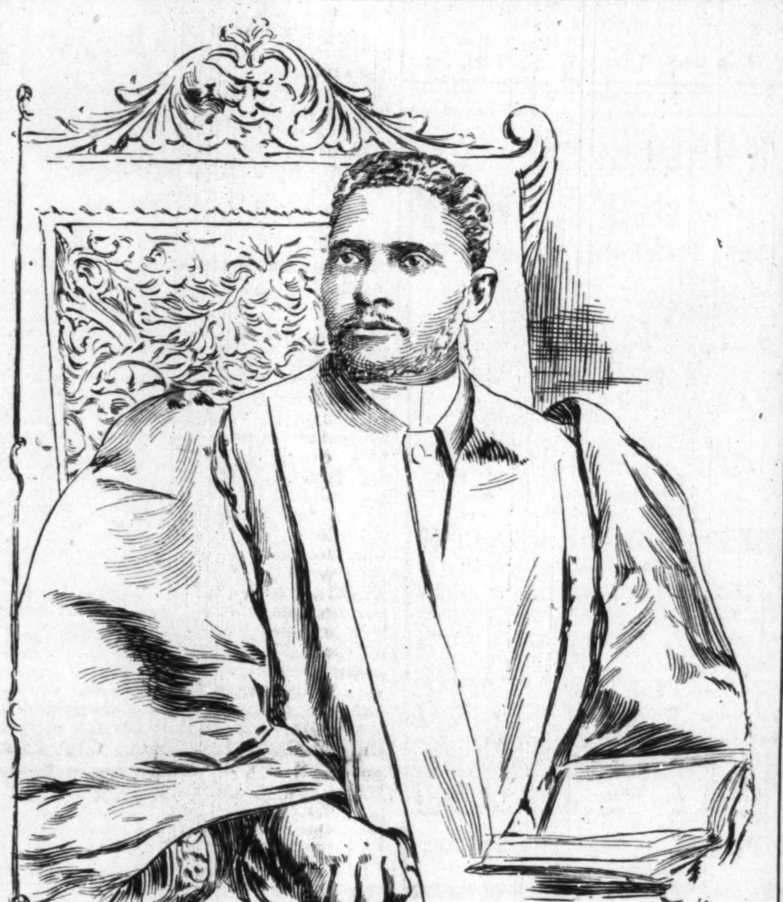
The Assistannt District Attorney, La-Follette has decided that the notorious Ex-Slave pension scheme is beyond the possibility of interference on the part of Federal authorities. While this may be true it is to be hoped that the affair will be given a wide berth on account of its possibilities for harm. The men at the head of this movement are foolish enough to think they are being persecuted. They say they are more determined to push things owing to the opposition within the race. They fall back on the well known expression, that Negroes oppose Negroes always. This assertion while very often true is out of place here. An institution that is rotten is rotten never-the-less no matter who promotes it. Let Mitchel et al use their mistaken zeal in other directions Why hoodwink these poor, old, ignorant blacks? Are these men who stand in front of this audaciousness, ignorant?—victims of their own stupidity or is it a systematic attempt to sand bag and hold up the unsuspecting old Negroes whose credulity make them an easy prey for the glib tongued gentry?

BRUTAL MURDER.

Carterville, Illinois was this week the scene of as disgraceful an affair as ever falls to the lot of man to witness. It was the same story—racial difficulties.

The Carterville incident where six Negroes were shot to death, is no more, nor no less than a complement to the affair at Pana, Illinois of several weeks ago and now supposed to be closed It will never be closed! Its the story, we repeat it, its the story of the strong against the weak. White miners of that region have combined and sworn that a black man shall not exist if they can have anything to do with it. They call themselves having a union which is no more than an abominable "trust" so far as it relates to the still poorer blacks. In spite of the determination that Negroes should not "light" in the town thirteen of them defied the threats of the white miners and their sympathizers and marched boldly in the town. The courage was commendable enough—but the result. Six Negroes who but a few minutes before marched exultingly into the town with heads erect, breathing a defiance justifiable in the sight of God, warranted by the spirit of the laws of land, hearts beating firm with high hopes and manly resolves have been shot to death. The hot blood that leaped and surged as it coursed its way through its portals has been stilled by the assassins' hands. Those wounds, poor dumb mouths, if they could speak would they say, "Forgive them for they know not what they do," or would they curse their souls?

At any event the shooting down of six Negroes for dare entering a town will mark a racial epoch— the beginning of the end whatever the end will be. It may be well held that there was not the usual case of provoke as it sometimes happens. The white men felt outraged that the Negroes dared act against their orders. It is but another evidence of how cheap Negro life is held on the Continent of America. The Negroes now have a faint idea as to what the future may mean. The laws are powerless to cope with this class of evils. What does it mean. It means that Negroes must hold their lives dearer. It means the Negroes must create a valuation if one does not exist.



BISHOP ALEXANDER WALTERS,

In a letter of August 9, which has just reached this country, a gentleman writing from Port Elizabeth South Africa says, "I cannot get subscribers for The Freeman yet a while on account of the rape and lynchings that are being published in our home papers, because there are many of the colored people here that want to send their children to America to go to school and they are afraid to do so for fear of their being lynched. They read of these things and other misdoings which means a dark future for the black man in America. Then again the whites here do not want the colored people to be educated so when they see an article that reflects bad on the Americans they publish it; so it makes us few colored Americans who are here in Africa feel a little bad. So when we see any article in regards to rape or bad treatment of the colored people in America we hide it as much as possible."

Dr. M. A. Majors of Waco Tex., who is the editor of the Waco Enterprise has some very good things to say of the publisher of the Freeman. The doctor was at one time identified with this paper and perhaps he feels as though he is authority as to his utterances. We take great pleasure in reproducing his very well written article which is indicative of the doctors versatility and his literary ability. The many compliments paid are gratefully appreciated.

If the Ex-Slave Pension movement has in mind an organization among the ex-slaves for mutual benefit it would be the thing; but if interest is created in the concern by holding up hopes never to be realized it becomes malevolent and not benevolent. Unless the scheme for the pensioning of ex-slaves is cut out of the enterprise it should be unceasingly denounced no matter whether the promoters are ignorant of the possible harm or otherwise.

James Turner, of Providence, Rhode Island has forwarded to this office a ticket for which he paid ten dollars to witness the Palmer-McGovern contest that lasted just two minutes. Mr. Turner feels that his ticket should be preserved since it was good for five dollars a minute.

The Memphis recruiting station is for the first time receiving Negro recruits. "Accept desireable colored applicants for the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth infantry. Take none but first-class men preferably those having prior service," reads the order. There is no reason at this time to depart from the first contention, that to oppose the war for reasons economic, political and otherwise is a privilege that belongs to every man, but to oppose it on racial lines is an abuse of a privilege.

The colored people, of Savannah Ga. will never consent to be herded as cattle on the street cars. When Jim Crowism commences colored people will walk.—The Savannah Tribune.

It appears that jim crowism is being introduced into the street railway system of Savannah Georgia. In 1872 the street car company tried to bring about an arrangement by which the colored people were to be separated from the whites. The colored people failed to patronize the concern and the attempt fell through. There is no reason for tho re-establishment of the system in 1899. The colored people insist that they will again refuse to ride on the cars and as they constitute nearly one half the population the boycott will be sensibly felt. Can the company afford the price?

The association of workingmen, union labor societies and what not are protesting against trusts and giant combines. But notwithstanding all of this vigorous denouncements they do not forget to take theirs out on the poor Negro. Yet they insist he out to be good. They mean that he ought to be dead, and they are seeing to it.

To change your vote is sensible enough when there is a reason for it. There are but very few colored men who, as yet have found a sufficient reason to vote the Democrat ticket. If that party has any reasons to set forth why colored men should vote for their candidates, it is high time it was setting them forth.

The memorial exercises to the memory of the late Jeremiah Washington and Mrs. Anna Clinton, wife of the Bishop were very touching. Rev. Washington will be remembered in this city as the pastor of Blackford St. Church at one time.

The Freeman appreciates complimentary tickets sent by the Philadelphia Exposition Association, to the National Export Exposition now being held in that city.

Its every man's privilege to differ politically but to differ without a reason is not to be expected. A good citizen is a better one when he so acts, politically, as he sees it, as to better the condition of his country or the human family. Do Democrats expect to better the condition of the country?

Rev. A. Wakefield deserves great credit for ability displayed in general management of the conference. He is sent back to this city as an evidence of the good he has done Rev. Wakefield is held in high esteem by all that know him.

Vote the Republican ticket. The times in which we live are far to stormy for experimenting. We know what we are and how we got it. The Democrats ought to do something to win confidence of the Negroes if they expect their support.

The death of six Negroes by guns in the hands of white men in Cartersville, Illinois, will be considered a calamity by the well disposed of either race.

We don't need the Ex-Slave Pension institution. Its delusive.

Mr. Tanner, all of these post-mortem orders concerning the militia will not do.

Do what you can to promote the success of the Republican ticket, not obstruct it.

Its strange that some of the independent movements are not in favor of the Republicans.

Bishop Alexander Walters.

Bishop Alexander Walters was born Aug. 1st, 1858 at Bardstown, Ky. He attended the public schools for eight years. After leaving school he assiduously pursued his search for knowlege and information. To-day he stands a ripe scholar, a credit to his race and a pride of the great A. M. E. Z. Church. He quite early manifested an interest in his spiritual welfare. He finally cast his lot with the A. M. E. Z. Church.

He moved to Indianapolis in 1876 where he pursued the study of theology. He was licensed to preach in the Blackford street church. He was at once sent to the work that he felt was incumbent upon him to do. He faithfully served a number of charges prominent among which were: Fifteenth st. Zion Church, of Louisville; the church at San Francisco and "Mother Zion" of N. Y.

In his selection for the San Francisco church, Bishop Hood expressed himself as highly satisfied with the young churchman and felt that the church had nothing too good to bestow for such grand service. In the three years he he served this church he raised $15,000. He was instrumental in securing $8,600. for Livingstone College by having Dr. J. J. C. Price visit him, and who at Bishop Walters insistence, called on Senator Stanford in the interest of the institution.

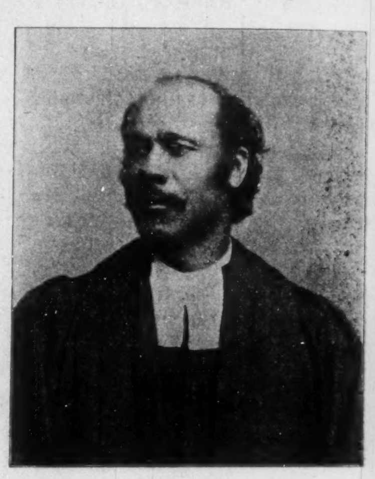
In 1886 Rev. Walters was transferred to the Tennessee Conference, where he again distinguished himself by his zeal and general worthiness. He was again seized upon in a fortunate moment by Bishop Hood and sent to serve "Mother Zion," in New York City. There he eclipsed his former record in every direction, raising $32,000 in four and one-half years and added 700 members to the church He was elected to the World's Sunday School Convention which was held in London, England. He had the honor of preaching in some of the best churches in England. He traveled extensively in and about Jerusalem where he had the honor of preaching to the delegation of which he was the only colored member. He visited England, Scotland, Ireland. France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt and the Holy Land. In 1890 Livingstone College conferred upon him the degree of D. D. In 1892 he was elevated to the bench of Bishops by a handsome majority, at Pittsburg, Pa. He was then thirty-four years of age which was a few years younger than the age of Bishop Petty at his elevation and hence was the youngest man ever made a Bishop. Since he assumed that important part in that grand church he has shown to the church, the race, the world that the church made no mistake in thus honoring him. Nor has the church alone honored her distinguished son. His usefulness has out ran the confines of the church and the race has seized upon him as a fit man to trust with large powers in helping to shape the destiny of the race in America. The Afro-American Council, the most formidable body of colored men ever associated together for similar purposes, an institution that is doing real good, saw in Bishop Walters a master spirit and a genius. It has accorded him the high honor of presiding over its deliberations wherein the weal and woe of millions of blacks has been the subject. Bishop Walters does not entertain the word fail. His life has been punctuated by glorious successes since the day he cast his lot into the world of affairs. The race is better by the life of Bishop Alexander Walters.

Bishop Petty.

Bishop Charles Calvin Petty was born near Wilkesboro N. C., Dec. 3, 1849. He was a slave until his sixteenth year and did not learn his alphabet until he had left his master.

By the assistance of individuals and his own zeal he was soon able to enter Biddle Institute at Charlotte, N. C. at which place he made rapid headway. He worked his way through the institution graduating with high honors in 1878. He was the Latin Salutatorian of his class. The degree of A. B. was gained by merit.

In his religious views he had predilections for the A. M. E. Z. Church which he joined and was licensed to preach by Bishop Hood. His first charge was at Charlotte, N. C. It was at this place that he established the Petty High School of which he was principle for three years. He served with distinction Clinton's Chapel, Montgomery, Ala., at which place he commanded the then unheard of salary of $100 per month, the result of downright worth.



He was a member of the general conference that convened in New York, May 1884. At that time when but thirty-five years old he was mentioned as a candidate for the Episcopacy. He was elected to the bishopricy in New Berne, N. C., May, 1888 being at that time the youngest man ever selected for such an important post. He was well received when abroad by such eminent divines as Drs. Parker and Spurgeon, of London, England. He had the very distinguished honor of preaching the Sabbath School anniversary sermon at London Square Chapel, Cardiff Wales.

The degrees of A. M. and D. D. have been conferred upon him by well known educational institutions. His fame as a pulpit orator, a scholar and a gentleman preceds him. He is universally known loved and respected.

Editor The Freeman Sir:—Inclosed find one dollar for the renewal of my subscription of The Freeman, I have been taking it about ten years and don't want be without it.

Yours truly,
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ROUTE:

Black Patti Troubadours—Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 18-23; Detroit, Mich., Sept. 24-30.

Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra—Coldwater, Mich., Sept. 24-24; Three Rivers, 25; Kalamazoo, 26; Plainwell, 27; Otsego, Allegan, 29.

Mahara's Minstrel (Eastern) Collinge & Phillips, Managers.—Sheboygan, Mich., Sept. 18; Gaylord, 19; Ras Common, 20; West Branch, 21; Tawas City, 22; Alpena, 23.

Mahara's Big Minstrel Carnival—Aurora, Mo., Sept. 23; Webb City, 24; Monett, 25; Fayetteville, Ark., 26; Ft. Smith, 27; Russellville, 28; Morrolton, 29; Hot Springs, 30; Little Rock, Oct. 1-2.

Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels—Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 26; Independence, 26; Cedar Rapids, 27; Dubuque, 28; Clinton, 29; Moline, 30.

Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgias, (Thos. J. Culligan, manager)—Primghar, Ia., Sept. 25; Algona, 26; Webster City, 27-28; Ames, 29; Jefferson, 30.

Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival—Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 23; Arkadelphia, 25; Texarkana, Tex., 26; Jefferson, 27; Palestine, 28; Houston, 29; Galveston, 30.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin—Oxford, Ind., Sept. 23; Boswell, 25.

RICHARD H. BARNETT,
Comedian—Mahara's (Eastern) Minstrels.

Isaac DeVine is with "Courted into Court."

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"Hello! Joe Pleasant. Write me.—Lowery.

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Kid Langford sends best regards to Lew Hall.

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Williams and Walker open their season Sept. 28.

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Joe Ricks sends regards to "Fire Bub" and Prof. Handy.

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Bobby Dobbs is thinking of taking out a vaudeville show.

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"Snap Shot Sal" is the latest song by Williams and Walker.

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Wm. Dixon, tenor, with the Georgia Minstrels sends regards to Emery and Asher.

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P. G. Lowery sends regards to Julius Glenn, George Bailey and the Mallory Brothers.

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The Royal Brothers, musical mokes, have joined Melroy, Chandler & Co's., minstrels.

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Messrs. Frank Clermont and Sol Tibbs have closed with the Melroy-Chandler Minstrels.

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The Mitchells—Jesse and Estella—are making a big hit with the "Coontown 400" in Chicago.

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Grant and Grant—Coley and Mamie—are with the Gay Morning Glories company this season.

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"The little gold watch and fob, etc., recieved by Bobby Kemp looks suspicious"—The Gang.

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Marsh Craig sends regards to the No. 2 Georgias, the Scott "gang" and the Black Patti Troubadours.

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Payne and Hallback, the top-liners with Melroy, Chandler & Co's., minstrels are hitting 'em hard.

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J. A. Watts, tenor, sends regarLs to Mr. and Mrs. Kersands and other members of the No. 1 Georgias.

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The Big Four Housley brothers send regards to Lloyd Cooper. Chas. Parker, John Grant and other friends.

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"Boys you are too numerous to mention all names, but regards to everybody"—Simpson and Pittman.

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Mrs. Nellie LaShe, who visited her husband, Herbert LaShe, the great wire walker, during the engagement of the Georgia Minstrels in Cedar Rapids, was presented with an elegant gold watch by her husband. She pronounced herself as being well pleased with the show also.

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Lilly Garay sends regards to Sallie Lee, and says: "If you are on earth write." Regards to all friends.

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George Hamilton, the young comedian with Mahara's Big Carnival, made a big hit throughout Missouri, last week.

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Jeffrie Bass, the well known dancing master of St. Louis, Mo., joined Oliver Scott's Refined Minstrels at LaCrosse.

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A. T. Gillam, of Lowery's Vaudeville Company, sends regards to Gordon C. Collins, Ralph Devine and Geo. Bryant.

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During the illness of J. Ed Green, interlocutor with the Big Minstrel Festival, his place was ably filled by John J. Christian.

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James Morton, trombonist with Lowery's band, sends regards to Joe Pleasant and other friends with the Big Minstrel Festival.

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Miss Clara Thornton is at present amusing 'em with "All I Want is My Black Baby Back" with Mahara's Big Carnival.

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John Eason sends regards to Friend Adams and Master Stevie Adams, the little champion cake walker, of St. Louis, Mo.

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Miss Belle Davis, the acknowldged queen of rag-time singers, is being featured this season with John W. Isham's Octoroons.

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Sylvester Russell has joined Mahara's (Eastern) Minstrels. Mr. Russell is said to be one of the best baritone singers in the East.

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"7-11-77" is the title of a new Ethiopian satire in one act, written by Bob Cole, which is used as the opening act of Isham's Octoroons.

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The trombone solos that are rendered by Arthur L. Prince while mounted near the top of a 9-foot ladder, on a slack wire, creates much sensation.

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Messrs. Rusco & Holland have purchased the controling interest of the Original Nashville Students in mighty union with Gideon's Minstrel Carnival.

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Jas. Osborne has purchased an elegant new buffet saxophone, which he is now using. He sends regards to W. N. P. Spiller and the boys of Scott's Minstrels.

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"Through the columns of The Freeman I wish to send my best wishes to James Lacy, Bob Thompson, Wm. Handy, Frank Patrick and all band leaders"—Lowery.

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Cole and Johnson in "A Trip to Coontown" played the Star Theatre, New York City, to standing room only, nightly. The show being better than ever this season.

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Prof. James Donohue, the lad who sells song-books with the Georgia Minstrels, wishes to announce that he has a new speil which never fails to catch the audience. He says that the speil is for sale.

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Al Brown, author and comedian, has returned to New York City, after a successful two weeks' engagement with Larkins' Coontown company. Mr. Brown has just composed a new song entitled "My Dark Belle Rose."

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Harry A. Brown, lightening sketch artist, sends regards to Harry Gillam, Arnie Stevenson, Mme. Leota Harris-Blackburn and to western performers in general. He says "If you think you are right, come East, as Western performers are in demand here."

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The Freeman Quartette returned to Indianapolis Monday morning from Franklin, Ind., where they closed a very successful weeks' engagement. They were especially engaged to sing at the Armour Packing Co.s', exhibit this week at the State fair, Indianapolis.

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Billy D. Black and his own company of Darktown Jubilee Singers turned people away during their engagement at Little Falls, Minn., Sept. 14-16. Mr. Black sends regards to all "Buffaloes," and says that his company will be one of the greatest of its kind on the road.

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Among the last songs by our colored writers are: "The Luckiest Coon in Town" by Cole and Johnson; "Chicken on the Brain," and "You Ought to See the Gal I Brought from Cuba With Me" by Elmer Bowman; "Sweet Norinne" by Gussie L. Davis; "There Ain't No Use to Keep on Hanging Around" by Irving Jones; "There Will be No Wedding To-Night" and "Lady Lu" by W. Dunson.

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Malone and Scotte, refined musical comedians, have succeeded in proving themselves good entertainers, and are well started up the ladder of success, as their music is pleasing, their setting is very pretty, and their costumes are in keeping. They are with Mahara's Big Carnival.

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The St. Paul Cathedral Choristers, composed of the Misses Dora Patterson, Mattie Fidler, Vida Vaughn and Janette Murphy, are successfully singing Whitmark & Sons' ballad "You Were the One I Loved Best" with the Richards, Pringle, Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival.

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Billy McClain writes from Melbourne, Australia, under the date of August 14, that he had closed with the M. B. Curtis Afro-American Minstrels, and on August 5, he opened with the O. M. McAdoo Georgia Minstrels, at a larger salary than ever before. Mr. McClain, judging from the comments in the big Australian papers, has caught on in great shape on that country. He sends regards to all "Buffaloes" and friends. His permanent address is: 126 Pitt street, Sidney, N. S. W. Cable address "Cordelia."

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Mahara's Big Minstrel Carnival carrying fifty people, twelve ponies and twenty-five performing dogs, traveling in their three special cars have been playing to the house capacity in Missouri and Kansas. At St. Joseph, Topeka, Witchita, Moberly and Sedalia hundreds were turned away. At Joplin, Mo., September 17-18, this company gave four shows and the house was sold out at each performance. Public and press pronounce the show as a marvel of beauty in costumes, stage settings and parade trappings, elegant singing and surpassing in novelties and pleasing features.

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Notes from Mahara's (Eastern) Minstrels—"We are having things our way now without a doubt, as we are packing the houses. The S. R. O. sign has been out several times this season. We went to East Jordan on board the steamer, but was compelled to return and play at Charlevoix with a guarantee of three hundred dollars, and turned people away at that. Messrs. Collinge and Phillips admit that they were lucky to get a company together—that is such a winner—only by the assistance of The Freeman. So look out for us when we play Indianapolis. The Eatons—Harry and Nellie, Tom White and Richard H. Barnett sends regards to friends.

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Arthur L. Prince, slack-wire artist, expert bâton juggler and trombone soloist of the F. C. Perry Uncle Tom's Cabin and Specialty company, writes: "We are now nearing the close of the 8th season this show has been on the road and each and everyone feels happy every Sunday morning when the ghost walks around. We have spent a very enjoyable summer fishing on the lakes in Wisconsin, playing ball, snake hunting, etc. Business is good at all times. At DeSoto, Wis., the Websters—M. D. and Ida—colored sketch artists, joined the show. Ida Webster, a pretty little soubrette pleases them very well with "Suwanee River and One Night in June." They are both very clever in their cake walk. They have signed with F. C. Perry's "World of Monarchs" for winter season, our season will close about Oct. 15. Arthur L. Prince sends regards to Harry Prampin, Mrs. Ida Lee Wright, L. E. Gideon and the little chasing chum Johnnie McGee.

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"Fred Douglass' Reception," a two act musical farce comedy by J. Ed. Green was originally put to-gether as a one act piece and was first produced in the Spring of '96 at Havilin's now Adelphi theater Chicago, Ill. The second act has just been completed by the author. The piece deals with the adventures of Jack the nephew of Fred Douglass ably assisted by two comedians who act as supposed African Princes who are introduced to the Hon. Douglass and borrow large sums of money. Then ensues a quarrel between Jack and the Princes as to the division of the money finishing with a burlesque duel. The second act occurs in the reception room of the Hon. Douglass' home, where all the latest musical gems are introduced, the two Princes are exposed and fun runs riot until the curtain drops. There is little or no plot claimed but a simple arrangement of Mr. Green's of excellent musical numbers, dances, specialties etc by the stars and their assistants. This little comedy craft will be launched on the sea of pleasure early in the season of 1900-1901. The author is at present engaged as director of all singing and interlocutor of the Big Minstrel Festival.

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Notes from Mahara's Minstrel Carnival:—"All are well and happy with the Big Carnival, but the weather was so warm the first part of the week until the attendance fell off considerably, however when the cool evenings began the latter part of the week, the management began to smile. Mrs. Gordon C. Collins was greeted at the depot in Moberly, by her husband and the company. In the evening after the performance a luncheon was spread in honor of Mrs. Collins. We wish her a pleasant time while visiting her husband. Lew Hall is singing with barrels of success, his own song entitled: "I Don't Want No Rag-time in My Song." W. C. Handy, our bandmaster, has added his fantasia: 'At a Georgia Camp-meeting" to his long list of selections. The above piece being Mr. Handy's own arrangement; it has a plenty of that cake walk stirring qualities about it. Mme. Elnora Dardis sings "Because I Love You Dear" in a style that is pleasing every audience. Hilliard Brewer sends regards to Pearl.

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Notes of the Big Minstrel Festival—"The curtain went down at the Grand, St. Louis, Saturday night on the Big Show amidst big and loud demonstrations of approval. The public and press say it is the best St. Louis has seen in years. John Rucker, the favorite "Alabama Blossom" was the lion of the hour; while the famous Kersands never lost in applause. The three big novelties were well received. Florence Hines was in good voice. The singing of Madam Kersands in their act, was strongly applauded. Receptions and dinners were numerous; the Spegatti supper for the company in honor of John Rucker, was a swell affair. The playing of the orchestra under Prof. Jas. S. Lacy, was favorably noticed by the press. J. Ed Green, who received a partial sun-stroke at Memphis, was able to assume his position in the middle at the opening performance in St. Louis. We are at last headed southward, and when next heard from we will be in the Lone Star state. Pretty long strides, Eh! Fellows! W. C. Craine, the tenor, is good for a nightly encore after singing 'The Girl I Love in Sunny Tennessee.' Our sick list has thinned out considerably, as every one is improving. Regards to all the profession."

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The latest from Australia bring the information that owing to bad business and worse management the M. B. Curtis Afro-American Minstrels and Vaudeville company has stranded. Curtis skips the country owing salaries and fifty of America's leading vaudeville and minstrel stars thousands of miles from their homes in a bad financial way, not a few in the party being almost penniless. The friends in this country upon learning of the companies condition, were not slow in forwarding financial aid to the unfortunate members, and ere this no doubt, many are aboard ship homeward bound. Several decided to remain in that country, accepting offers from some prominent managers in Australia. The following are the names of those who left Vancouver for Australia: H. S. Stafford, Ernest Hogan, Billy McClain, Tom Logan, C. F. Alexander, N. Clark Smith, Amon Davis, Harry Thompson, Mme. L. Alston, Irving Jones, Geo. Jones, Wm. Jones, Ed. W. Johnson, Jerry Chorn, Robt. C. Logan, F. E. Watts, Harry Thyus, Thos. Sterman, Turner Baskett, Wm. Countee, Chas. A. Kennedy, Harry St. Clair, Madah H. Hyer, Laura Moss, Jennie Bradley, Marion Blake, Lulu Price, Muriel Ringgold, Katie Carter, Siren Nevarro, Lous Salisbury, Lawrence E. Chenault, L. B. Alston, Aaroon Taylor, Harry Hull, Frank Sanford, Oree Locke, Needham Wright, Geo. Taylor, Carrie Carter and a pickaninny band.

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Notes from the Georgia Minstrels:—"After five weeks of the hottest kind of weather, it has at last become cool, and we are in our sixth weeks of unrivaled success. In regards to smashing records we are second to Major Taylor. It being a common occurence for us to hear the remark, "Why that is the largest crowd that has been in the theatre for years. Our show is running as smooth as could be desired and the health of the members of the company is excellent. The "Cedar Rapids Republican" says,-Richard & Pringles Georgia Minstrels opened a two nights engagement at Greens opera house last night to a packed house. The entertainment was a fine one, the audience being kept in a roar all the time. The company is a large one, numbering about 50 people, and includes a splendid cast of vocalists and specialists. The preformance includes minstrelsy vaudeville and novelties. The first part is the regulation minstrel first part with the new jokes by the funny men and singing of the vocalists. The Negro is a natural comedian and the leaders of this organization are splendid. The company contains some very sweet singers and many of the member were applauded again and again. The second part opened with the slack wire act of LaShe, who is beyond question the greatest in the world. His feats seem simply impossible, yet to him, they seem extremely easy. Then follows the famous Alabama Quartette, Hughes, Langford, Overby and Cameron whose selections met with instant favor and were applauded to the echo. Julius Glenn and James Moore created considerable amusement in their knock about work. The "Honolulu Dance" by eight members of the company was well received. James Crosby in his great singing act drew several encores. Simpson and Pittman astonished all in their musical specialties. These gentlemen performing on several new and novel instruments in a way, which proved them to be veritable men of music. The performance closed with a cake walk which introduced ten minutes of colored opera which was a splendid finish for the greatest minstrel performance we ever witnessed.

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Notes of the Oliver Scott's Refined Minstrels—"This is the end of our fifth week, and everything is lovely. The show is running smoothly and the managers seem well pleased. The following is the roster of our orchestra, under the able directorship of Prof. R. N. Thompson: R. N. Thompson, 1st. violin; Jeffrie Bass, 2d violin; John Eason, viola; Jas. White, bass; Chas. R. Parker, clarionet; Kendrick Dodge, flute; James Meyers cornet; John Jackson, trombone; Harry Waters, trap drums. Our big military band is as follows: R. N. Thompson, director and Eb cornet; Kendrick Dodge, piccolo: Chauncy VerValin, solo Bb cornet; James Meyers, solo Bb cornet; Wm. Johnson, 1st Bb cornet; W. H. Russell, solo alto; Frank Cassell, 1st alto; Jeffrie Bass, 2d alto; Chas. R. Parker, 1st trombone; John Jackson, 2d trombone; Robt. Pannell, 3d trombone; James Hall, baritone; John Eason, tuba; Harry Waters, snare drum; Whit Viney, bass drum; Henry Henderson, cymbals. We have simply cleaned up everywhere. There's others before us, but when they see our magnificent street parade they are sure to see the show. Everything is new this season, even the cymbals. Our young wire walker and juggler, Master Harry Creighton, is quite a surprise to everybody. He is very clever, and is always trying a new one. He says he will be doing a new act next season that has never been attempted by a "gigwauk." Whitten Viney makes up fine as a swell colored lady in our afterpiece. John Eason and the big six are hitting them hard; Jeffrie Bass and Robt. Pannell are new members. R. N. Thompson sends regards to B. A. McDonald, Simpson, Dobbins, Dodd, Ricks and Spiller."

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CHAPTER XV.

A NIGHT IM NEW YORK CITY.

After some embarrassment and difficulty in his effort to have served to him a decent dinner, Percy at last succeeded. He walked through the streets of the great city viewing it high buildings and observing how busy the little world seemed. There are many grand objects in New York; many wonderful structures, many gilded places. Percy looked anxiously for some evidence of the Negroe's attainments in New York, but he searched in vain. He found that there were preachers a plenty. and a few lawyers. The first was engaged in making money by making people better, or trying to do so, and the later was making money by declaring wrong people right. He discovered that there were no large industrial or commercial establishments controlled by Negroes, and that there were no bankers nor banking houses run under their management or direction. He also discovered that there were no important positions occupied by members of his race.

These observations and facts he ascertained by personal investigation and inquiry. He found that about two Negroes in New York has arisen to any position of public trust. Certainly this was not an inspiring condition of affairs to so noble a person as Percy Williams. He at least hoped to find the Negroes in the North a bit better off than those in the South. He hoped to find them commanding more recognition as factors in the adjusment of political affairs than they were receiving in the South. Percy found lodgings for the night with a respectable colored family on Jones street, and rested well. Early the next morning he started off for the beatiful villiage where he was booked to deliver his first lecture. He had his lecture all prepared and while riding through the state of Connecticut he began to think much on the conditions of affairs in New York City, both from a social and political stand point. He wondered how it is that in a large city like New York where competition is so great that a common restaurant keeper can afford to refuse accommodation to self-respecting and well dressed citizen. In his lecture he had devoted much time to the consideration of competition as an important factor in the solution of the Negro problem. His view of the matter was that when competition became great enough it would be too considerable disadvantage to merchants of every sort to refuse any customers no matter what nationality. But in New York competition is about as great as any one can ever expect to find it in any city and still it does not preclude the possibility of these discriminations. Percy arrived in the village just before noon and the Loverell family were at the station ready to receive him. He made himself known to them and at once caused them to admire him for his very courteous manners. After dinner he engaged Mr. Loverell in conversation and many interesting topics were discussed. The next evening he was to deliver his lecture and so it was necessary that he take a good long night's sleep in order that he might feel equal to the task. We now leave him for a few moments to see what Mr. Boyd is doing at Lake St. Joseph.

School Opened.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.

Terre Haute district lead with dollar money at the recent A. M. E conference. Rev. S. B. Jones who has been pastor of Allen Chapel two years has rendered the church much service and leaves with the best wishes of the people in general. Mrs. Jones was an untiring worker. The school opened the 11th. Mrs. William Howard has returned from Indianapolis. Mrs. Edmonia Hughes of Chicago is visiting her father Mr. Simon Daniels, of south Second street. Mr Dennis was in Greensburg, Sunday. Prof. Stokes was in Indianapolis last week. Mr. Johnson of Rockvile, Ind., was in the city last week. William Joyner of this city went to Greencastle Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Dickins. Rev. Irvin Thompson was called Saturday to preach the funeral of the late Mrs. Lizzie Dickins of Greencastle Monday. Harry Southard returned from New York this week. Mrs. Belle Thomas of Paris and her guests, Mrs. Harvey Smith and Wm. Reed of Indianapolis were in the city last Sunday. Mrs. Ella Barton and daughter came from Indianapolis last Friday morning. Miss A. L. Knight a teacher in the public schools has returned to the city after a two months vacation. Mrs. Mary O. Mitchell and Mrs. Emma Hall have returned from Indianapolis. Rev. W. H. Butler, the new pastor to Allen Chapel, came to the city Wednesday afternoon at 2:35, and is being entertained for the present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cruitup, 619 south Fourth street. Since his arrival he has visited a number of the members and held a meeting Friday night at which time he made a few remarks of an introductory character. He will preach Sunday morning and evening. Robert H. Joyney the agent of The Freeman, at Terre Haute, Ind., will have a boy on a wheel to deliver The Freeman to the people of that city. Webb, Jamison & Co., leading colored contractors of Indianapolis, are removing the residence of K. Crawford one of the leading white citizens of this city. Mrs. Lucy Green is ill with chills. John Newkon left for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will join his wife soon. Louis Howell left for Danville, Ill., where he will spend two weeks vacation with his brother Benj. Howell. The Freeman delivered to your door, Robert H. Joyner agent 1627 south 12½ street, Terre Haute, Ind.

George Adams is slowly convalescing. Miss Mary M. Gray of Paris, Ill., was in the city Sunday Rev. N. Jones of Evansville, Ind., was in the city on the 3rd, and occupied the sacred desk during the morning service in Allen Chapel. Mrs. S. R. Jones is visiting Mrs. Maria Griffith of Evansville, Ind. Mother Johnson who was quite feeble last Sabbath is much improved. Rev. A. Brown of Clinton, Ind., was in the city last week. Mrs. C. R. Butler and daughter have returned from a woeks visit with relatives in Charleston, Ill. J. J. Letcher is building a house in the north east part of the city. Mrs. Isaac Hughes of Chicago, Ill., is in the city visiting her father Mr. Daniels of south second street. Among the number of our citizens who attended the annual A. M. E. conference which convened in Indianapolis, Ind., were: Mrs. Mary Ann Mitchell, Mrs. Emma Hall. Mrs. Charles Bass, of Sullivan, Ind., who has been visiting Mrs. Kate Clark, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mrs. Tampa Ann Howard and Mrs. Charlotte Guthre. The members of Thomas Logge of the G. U. O. of O. F., are arranging to celebrate the birth of their order in the near future. During the second week in October the members of Saulters Chapel M. E. church will hold a fair for the benefit of their church. Rev. Hillman attended the Baptist convention in Princeton, Ind, last week and reports a good time Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Howell and William Parson of Danville, Ill., were in the city last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of south 16th street have been spending a very pleasant time in Chicago, Ill.

Deaths—News in General.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

Morgan Whitman one of Meridian's best known colored men died here Sept. 7, about 2 a. m., at his home on 14th street and 14th avenue. He was a member of St. Luke's Masonic Lodge, No. 18, Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 3056, Phenix Fire Company, No. 2, and the Colored National Union. His funeral was very large. He was 42 years of age, he leaves a wife sisters brothers and other relatives and a host of friends. The funeral service was at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sept, 8, Rev. T A. Jones officiating, assisted by Revs. J. F. Davis and S. S. Dawson of W. Virginia. Miss Maggie Beal who has been sick for some time, died Sept. 7, her funeral was largely attended at Haven Chapel M. E. church, on the 8th at 3 p. m., Rev. A. J. Nair conducted the service. Bud Chalner who has been to Jackson for some time returned to the city on the 9th. Miss W. R. Lockhart's baby has been quite sick the past few weeks but is improving. Rev. S. A. Rivers who has been to his old home for the past two weeks at Taladega, Ala., has returned to the city and filled his pulpit on Sunday the 10th. Mrs. Jane Lee went to Enterprise on the 9th to visit. Rev. C. L. Harris preached his farewell sermon at the Congregational church Sunday the 10th, ot 11:30, he left on the 12th for West Side, Miss., where he has been appointed chaplain of that school. Misses Sadie and Lucy Harris left this week for Tougaloo, Miss., college. C. W. Hodnatt, has returned to the city. Eugene Peterson an old Meridian boy was married at Mobile last week. Rev. S. S. Dawson of West Virginia is carrying on a ten days revival at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. S. Hyman occupied the New Hope pulpit Sunday Sept. 10th. Wesley Moore was in the city on a business trip. Rev. T. L. Jordan has been called to pastor Mt. Helm Baptist church at Jackson, he passed through Meridian enroute there on the eighth. Susan Rochell killed her husband Robert Rochell on the third, she is now in the county jail. Miss Ella Jamison led the Christian Endeavor Society at the Congregational church Sunday evening Sept. 10th.

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Doings of the Day.

El Dorado, Ill., Special.

Prof. J. D. Alston has returned home from an extensive visit in the Southland. He will resume his place as principal of the Redwood school. Miss Anna L. Mason will take charge of the colored school here. Miss Hanley is visiting relatives in Duquoin, this week. Miss Alice Towles after attending the Shawneetown Fair, in camp, and with a friend visited the Kentucky shore has returned. Mrs. Bettie Turner returned home after a several days visit to Evansville, Ind, to be treated by the magnetic healer. Mrs. Suggs has received her pension, and has bought a home and is improving it. The colored public school of this place owes its existence mainly to the untiring efforts of Prof. J. D. Alston. He has contributed several valuable articles to the literary world. His last being that of, "Cuba Libre," a poem and song which has not been published, will soon appear.

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Editor Freeman:—I am impressed more with Prof. Council's solution of the Race Problem and I honor him for his thought and diplomacy which he uses to help the race. Hon. Crips Beckam, Democratic nominee for Lieut. Gov. said to me that he regarded Booker T Washington as one of the Greatest men of the century. I met your correspondent Mr. Parker, he is a charming gentleman. CHAS. A. TUTT, M. D., Fredericktown, Ky.

The pictures of Lieutenants Foster, Givens, Ray, Buck, Smith, Baker, McCown and Pendergrass, formerly sergeants in the Tenth Cavalry and promoted for bravery in action at Santiago are found in the souvenir.

News Notes.

Grand Rapids Mich., Special.

Chandler Ford returned Sept 2, from Mackinaw. Miss Newsome of Chain Lake returned to her home Saturday Sept. 2, after visiting two weeks with Mrs. Boyd and her cousin, Mrs. Allen. Mrs. J. Boyd entertained a small number of guests Aug. 30, in honor of Miss Newsome of Chain Lake.

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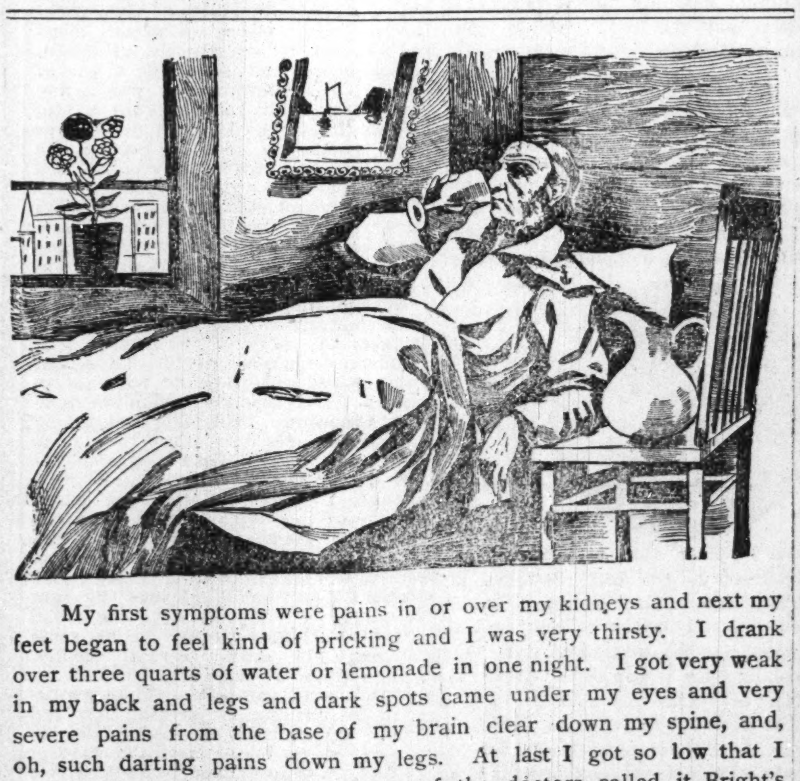

My first symptoms were pains in or over my kidneys and next my feet began to feel kind of pricking and I was very thirsty. I drank over three quarts of water or lemonade in one night. I got very weak in my back and legs and dark spots came under my eyes and very severe pains from the base of my brain clear down my spine, and, oh, such darting pains down my legs. At last I got so low that I was as helpless as a child. Some of the doctors called it Bright's disease. This began in January. Being a soldier, I went to the Soldiers' Home at Waupaca, Wis. In the hospital there I was doctored for eleven months. All this time I kept getting worse. As soon as I got the Ripans Tabules I began to gain, and am getting along fine and am gaining in flesh. My age is fifty-five and my occupation a sailor and winters lumbering.

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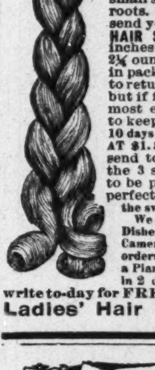

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The 25,000 acres of timber land in Alabama, voted to the Tuskegee college, by Congress, was sold recenty to a syndicate for $5 an acre.

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The Twelfth annual grand session of the Grand Temple and Tabernacle International Order of Twelve was held at Jefferson City Mo., during the week of the 14th. of Aug.

The St. Joseph, (Missouri) Mirror issued an elaborate twenty-four paged paper, the 16th Aug. which contains a historical sketch of the Negro Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. The paper is indeed one worthy of praise and one which marks another mile stone in the history of Negro journalism.

Oberton is a village in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, of about 500 inhabitants, all of whom are colored. The postmaster is a colored man, the notary public is colored, and there is a colored marshall. The town has not been incorporated, but likely will be soon, at which time the entire set of officers will be colored. This there considerable business enterprise among some of the people of the neighborhood which comprises a circle of about fifteen miles.

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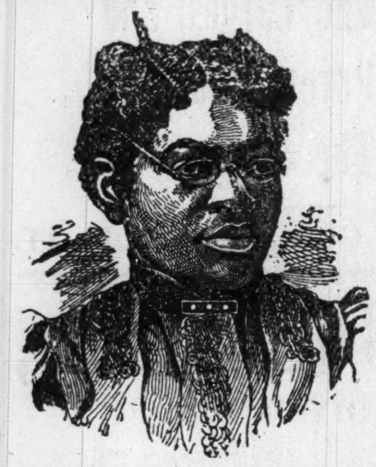

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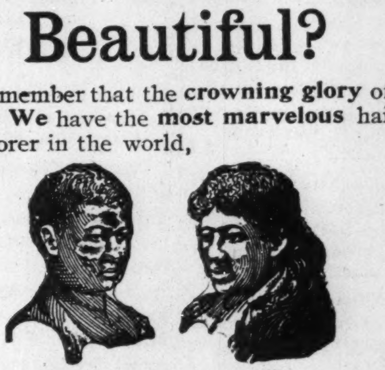

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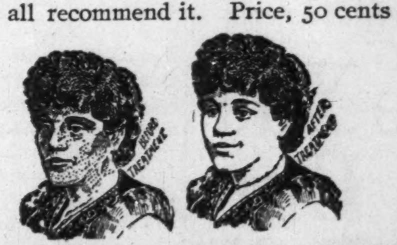

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Miss Laura Banks will visit Miss Sadie Hickmon and friends in Chicago.

Rev. P. W. Dunavant, of Henderson, Ky., preached at Simpson Chapel Sunday.

Lawyer O. W. Mitchem, of Marion, Ind., was in the city on business this week.

Revs. T. R. Fletcher and B. W. Clark, of Shelbyville, Ind., were in the city this week.

Mr. Tom Edward and Mr. G. H. Fines spent last Sunday in Sandusky, O., and Put-in-Bay.

Mrs. John Edlen, of 322 W. street, left Monday for Rushville, to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kittie Minter entertained at her home in West Eleventh street last Friday from 3 to 6 p. m.

Mr. Anderson, of Irvington, died last Friday and buried from South Calvary Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Washington and son, of Chicago, were in attendance at the conference during the past week.

Messrs. Will Taylor John Myers and Richard Singleton were in attendance at the Lexington, Ky., fair last week.

Dr. B. J. Morgan and wife returned Sunday from Lexington, Ky., where they were in attendance at the colored fair.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Mariam Smith of the east side, to Mr. John Jones of Clinton street.

B. A. Johnson principal of the Normal department, Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., was among the members of the A. M. E. Zion church conference.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox received a telegram last week announcing the death of her husband, James E. Fox which occurred at Cripple Creek, Col., Sept. 12.

A novel feature of the closing night of the A. M. E. Zion conference, was marriage of the Rev. J. M. Moreland, of St. Louis, to Miss Grace Scott, Salisbury N. C., Rev. Dr. Goler, president of Livingstone college, Salisbury, N. C., performed the ceremonies.

Henry Robert, of Terre Haute, was visitor at The Freeman Tuesday. He is looking for a location to go into business in our city.

Mrs. Churchell Coles, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. James Stofford and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of 819 Blake street. Mrs. Coles will spend several weeks in the city.

Miss Mollie Turner who has been the guest of Mr. Wm. Banks family returned to her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., accompained by Mrs. Banks joined by friends in Cincinnati, O.

Mesdames Mitchell and Morris entertained at their home on Bright street Monday evening Revs. Drs. Hubert and Wilson, Mrs. M. E. Scott of Chicago, and Lillian Thomas-Fox of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson 776 Indiana avenue entertained Miss Florence McGee, of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Wm. Jackson 622 Douglass street and Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, of Mobile, Ala., at luncheon last Friday from 8 to 10 p. m.

Mrs. Chas. L. Bass, of Sullivan, and Mrs. E. Clark, of Terre Haute, have returned from to their respective homes from a pleasant visit to Mrs. U. Norman Curry in Fayette street.

Mr. Elwood C. Knox business Manager The Freeman accompanied by his wife were in attendance at the Lexington, Ky., fair. During their stay they were delightfully entertained by the charming little hostess, Miss Mary Ann Caldwell in her beautiful home in N. Broadway street.

Among the notable guests who registered in The Freeman Sanctum this week is Bishops C. C. Pettey, A. Walters. Dr. Robt E. Wilson, Cincinnati, O., Philip Hubert, D. D. Brooklyn, N. Y., Revs. S. N. Hawkins, St. Louis, Mo., G. E. Morrison, St. Charles, Mo., and W. A. Ely, D. D. Saratoga, N. Y.

There was a reception tendered Rev. A. Wakefield and members of the Missouri Conference, by the Dorcas Circle, Thursday Sept. 14, at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Poole 434 W. Michigan street. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. Prof. Robert Taylor furnished music. Among the guest was Bishop G. W. Clinton Bishop Walters, Rev. White, Rev. Hubert and many others that time will not permit me to name.

A soiree was given Monday evening to a pleasant few invited guests at the home of Mrs. D. D. Hunter's 1536 Martindale avenue, in honor of Miss Annie B. Norman, of Frankfort, Ky., among those present were Misses A. B. Norman, Mattie Simms Lettie Brewer, Rosa Fields, Mesdames Claude Norman, Bell Talbott, Kathrine Dozzall, Mr. and Mr. Harry Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Minor, Messrs. Harry Williams and Edmond Dupee. The entertainment was indeed a pleasant one and all departed with gladened hopes for future success.

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Moreland-Scott Nuptials.

The marriage of Dr. Jno. F. Moreland and Miss Grace Scott was consumated at Blackford street A. M. E. Zion church last Monday night before a large concourse of Indianapolis' representative people, it being the last session of the Missouri Conference. Dr. Moreland is the successful pastor of one of the largest churches of St. Louis. Miss Grace Scott of Pittsburg, Pa., graduated in June last from Livingstone College N. C., after winning two medals of honor and on Wednesday Sept. 13, 1899 completed a course in stenography and type writing at Elmira N. Y., coming from there to Indianapolis. About 10:30 after the business of the conference was completed a hush fell over the audience as Dr. Goler President of Livingstone College entered vested in robe accompanied by Dr. Moreland. Coming in an opposite direction on the arm of Prof. B. A. Johnson one of the faculty of Livingstone College, was Miss Grace Scott. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Goler, after which a few friends repaired to the home of Mrs. Susie Williams 529 Bright street an old acquaintance of Dr. Moreland. At 12:30 we were ushered in the dining room were four courses of the good things for the inner man was served, the following toasts were responded to: "The Bride" Prof. W. H. Goler; "The Groom" Bishop G. W. Clinton, "Friendship" Mrs. Anna Claiborne; "Loyalty" Prof. B. A. Johnson; "The Bishop" Roxie H. Bell; "The Hostess" Mrs G. S. Jones. Beautiful palms and cut-flowers were profuse throughout the house. At a late hour we bid the host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. Moreland good-night and best wishes for the future. After visiting in Kentucky and Arkansas, Dr. Moreland will return to his charge in St. Louis where he will be tendered a reception by the members of his church Oct. 2. The guests were Bishop G. W. Clinton, Prof. W. H. Goler, Prof. B. A. Johnson, Rev. A. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Henderson, Mesdames Benjamin Thornton, G. L. Jones, Felix Davis, Anna Claiborne, Roxie H. Bell, Miss Ruth Higgs, Mrs. Alice Evans of Louisville, Ky. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Amanda Breckinridge, Mrs. Maria Spears and Mrs. Alice Fraser. R. H. B.

Springfield Items.

Springfield, O., Special.

The Daughters of Jerusalem elected the following Grand Lodge officers for ensueing year: South Sentinel, Ellen Johnson, Springfield Messenger; Mrs. C. Pope, secretary; Mrs. C. G. Henderson, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Dent, chaplin; Mrs. Anna Austin, Deleware first stewart; Louisa Martin, Detroit, Mich., second stewart; Delia Wheeler, Dayton, O., first vice; M. E. or Mrs. S. H. Finley, Dayton, second vice; Emma Madison, Piqua; Grand Princess Royal Mrs. E. J. Moore, Springfield; Grand Deputy, Josepine Wilson, Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Lizzie Greek has gone to Zanesville on a visit to relatives. Elliott Henderson has returned home from the hospital and is much better. The commissioned officers of Company A 9th Battalion have been called to Columbus for examination. The Second Baptist church gave an entertainment at Armory Hall Sept. 18. Rev. Johnson of North street-church will preach his farewell sermon Sunday the 24th

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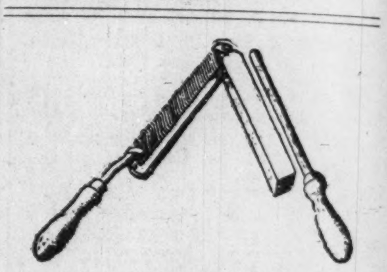

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